GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

APIES – Sri K.V. Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore – Tampering of Marks – Substituting the Answer Book as the Camp Officer – Suspended–Disciplinary action initiated – Final orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (I.E.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.709

<u>Dated:11-09-2012</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the DIE.Lr.No.Ser.I-A-2/1331/2007, dated 20-3-2010.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.911 HE.(IE.II) Dept., dated 29-11-2010.
- 3. Govt.Memo.No.5150/IE.II-2/2010, dated 17-5-2011.
- 4. Explanation of Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore dated 01-07-2011.
- 5. From the DIE.Lr.No.Ser.I-A-2/1331/2007, dated 24-3-2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Intermediate Education has reported that as per recommendation of the Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad vide letter dated 12-9-2007, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore and he was kept under suspension vide proceedings dated 12-9-2007 and charges were framed against him vide proceedings dated 16-10-2007 for the tampering of answer sheet of candidate bearing Regd.No.072553279 in IP ASE, May / June 2007. After obtaining the defence from the charged officer, the District Vocational Education Officer, Vizianagaram was appointed as Enquiry Officer vide Director's proceedings dated 8-1-2008. Meanwhile the charged Officer, under suspension has retired from service on 28-2-2008. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report vide his letter dated 24-3-2008, duly held the charges leveled against the charged Officer are proved. On communication of the Enquiry Officer's report the Retired Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide letter dated 27-5-2009. As per CCA Rules, the Government is competent to impose punishment on a retired Government Officer and requested the Government to impose the punishment of Reduction of Pay 2 ranks (Two increments) under CCA Rule 9, Sub-Rule (iv) of 1991 to Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore who was found guilty. Further, he has also requested the Government to sanction provisional pension to the Retired Officer.

- 2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, provisional pension has been sanctioned @ 75% of the normal pension as provided under Rule 52 in terms of Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore, pending finalization of disciplinary case against him.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above a show cause notice has been issued to Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore and he is directed to submit his explanation in the matter within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 4. Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore in his defence statement vide reference 4th read above, has denied the allegation and as Camp Officer in Intermediate Public Advanced Supplementary Examinations, May/June 2007 a Camp-8, Nellore, he never tampered any answer book or awarded marks and also stated that his role was to supervise the work that all the functionaries under him do in the Camp and see that the valuation is done on correct lines. He further stated that he did his job in right manner scrupulously and if any tampering the answer book or marks is detected, it might be the mistake committed by the other staff engaged in different works with regard to valuation and prayed to exonerate him from the charge and settle his pensionery benefits on sympathetic view.

- 5. In the reference 5th cited, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri K.V.Prasada Rao Charged Officer in his reply to show cause notice has not stated any new grounds nor produced any new evidences to prove his innocence.
- 6. Government after careful examination of the report of Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad and the facts of the case has taking lenient view and imposes punishment of recovery of amount of equal two increments from the gratuity of the Delinquent Officer.
- 7. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri K.V.Prasada Rao, Principal retired as Regional Inspecting Officer, Nellore through Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The OSD.to Hon'ble Minister for SE&IE The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Govt.(SE) SF/SC.

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